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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LAUS ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/461,684

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Response to Office Communication

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office communication dated August 11, 2003, in which the Examiner stated that the Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on January 30, 2002, in the above-identified application was not fully responsive to the Examiner's communication mailed July 30, 2001, for the reason that the claims had not been amended properly under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), i.e., the marked-up copy must show all the changes relative to the previous version. With regard to the amendment of claim 1, the marked up version did not indicate the deletion of "which" in line 4 of the original version of claim 1.

All of the amendments to the claims are resubmitted in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 and include the correction of claim 1 in compliance with the revised 37 CFR § 1.121 amendment practice.